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Applicant : Demmer et al.  
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Removing Proteases From Liquids  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of July 3, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the rejection and amendment of the captioned application as noted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.